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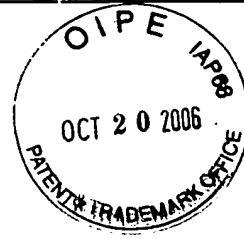
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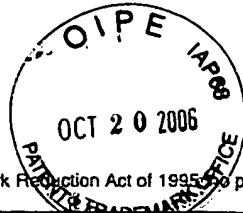
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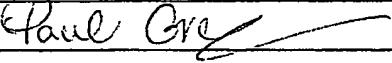
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**Inventors to ResMed Limited**

WHEREAS, I, Philip Rodney KWOK, have made a certain new and useful Invention relating to VENTILATOR MASK AND SYSTEM, for which application has been made for Letters Patent of the United States and which application may be identified in the United States Patent Office as Patent Application Serial No 10/572,813, filed on March 22, 2006, titled VENTILATOR MASK AND SYSTEM, and

WHEREAS, I am the assignor of the right, title and interest in and to the Invention which shall be referred to as the "Inventive Subject-Matter" in this Assignment; and

WHEREAS, ResMed Limited, ABN 30 003 765 142 an Australian company (hereinafter ResMed), whose postal address is 1 Elizabeth Macarthur Drive, Bella Vista, New South Wales 2153, AUSTRALIA, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Inventive Subject-Matter, said application, or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and the Letters Patent, or any reissue or re-examination thereof, to be obtained therefor:

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars Australian (A\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, and set over and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said ResMed, and ResMed's legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Inventive Subject-Matter, said application or any continuation, division, renewal or substitute thereof, international and foreign and regional applications corresponding thereto, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon, or any reissue or re-examination thereof, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned ResMed, consistent with the terms of this Assignment.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, I hereby covenant and agree with ResMed that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of ResMed, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as ResMed may deem necessary or desirable to perfect ResMed's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, renewal, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on the date indicated below.

  
Philip Rodney KWOK

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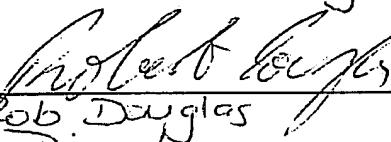
  
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